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\$1.00 A YEAR

## MANY REGISTERED IN CITY TUESDAY

Registration Will Exceed That  
Of Last Year.

With Only Few Local Offices to In-  
terest Them, Republicans Came  
Out.

THE TABLES FOR COMPARISON.

If the Democrats were busy the first day of registration, the Republican organization made up for lost time yesterday and got out 44 more votes than their opponents. The registration fell off from last year by 354 votes. The Democrats this year have a state primary to stimulate them, while the Republicans have not even a congressional candidate to vote for, and yet the Democratic registration fell 140.

A comparative statement for the days of each year shows how the situation stands:

	Dem.	Rep.	M.
1906	1,984	1,386	163
1905	2,124	1,626	137

Both party organizations have been hard at work, and despite tricks that were vain, notably a few illegal registrations in Glauber's precinct, the day passed quietly. In some precincts the Republican workers went home at supper time, having registered their strength.

As usual the Democrats registered a great many who will support the Republican ticket. Last year the registration showed a Democratic plurality of 598, but the majority of the Republican candidates won by pluralities ranging around 200.

Total registration was 3,533 as against 3,887 last year.

Second Day This Year.			
Precincts.	Dem.	Rep.	M.
Butler's	53	28	8
S. S. Fire Station	15	20	2
Chalk's	18	16	1
Diegel's	49	92	4
Schmidt's	29	53	2
Glauber's	29	13	4
S. S. C. House, No. 1	26	12	3
S. S. C. House, No. 2	14	54	5
N. S. C. House	30	5	2
Kirkpatrick's	46	57	6
Yancy's	20	15	3
Warehouse	29	11	3
Roger's	45	28	6
Berry's	50	17	4
Henneberger's	31	40	1
Plow Factory	5	29	2
Gallman's	35	96	1
Savage's	61	64	1
Totals	586	639	46

Registration for Two Days.			
Precincts	Dem.	Rep.	M.
Butler's	140	74	14
S. S. Fire Station	83	42	6
Chalk's	93	48	6
Diegel's	95	159	9
Schmidt's	69	94	7
Glauber's	108	35	10
S. S. C. House, No. 1	95	40	5
S. S. C. House, No. 2	148	137	18
N. S. C. House	166	43	9
Kirkpatrick's	140	110	13
Yancy's	61	29	3
Warehouse	107	23	3
Roger's	175	59	17
Berry's	172	40	12
Henneberger's	159	86	9
Plow Factory	45	56	2
Gallman's	125	179	8
Savage's	153	141	5
Totals	1,984	1,386	163

Second Day Last Year.			
Precinct	Dem.	Rep.	M.
Butler's	31	26	3
S. S. Fire Station	25	14	2
Chalk's	9	26	2
Diegel's	17	51	2
Schmidt's	21	58	4
Glauber's	21	12	3
S. S. C. House, No. 1	13	8	2
S. S. C. House, No. 2	7	61	3
N. S. C. House	27	9	0
Kirkpatrick's	23	60	4
Yancy's	4	14	1
Warehouse	37	11	1
Roger's	34	30	3
Berry's	31	21	3
Henneberger's	17	55	5
Plow Factory	11	3	2
Gallman's	14	97	2
Savage's	22	54	3
Totals	379	669	45
First day	1,745	957	92
Registration	2,124	1,626	137

Perth, Oct. 17.—The legislative assembly by a vote of 19 to 8 adopted the motion that the state of Washington, Australia, secede from the rest of the commonwealth.

## SAM JONES' FUNERAL

Will Be Tomorrow Afternoon at Car-  
tersville, Ga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The body of the Rev. Sam Jones, who died on a train en route from Oklahoma to Little Rock, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, passed through Chattanooga today. Mrs. Jones states that the report sent out that Mr. Jones died in a berth of a sleeping car is erroneous. He died in a day coach which he occupied, as he complained of not feeling well and wished to sit up. On account of the public interest all over the south Mrs. Jones and daughters have postponed the funeral until Thursday at 2 p. m. The body will lie in state at their Cartersville home.

## EMERGENCY

CURRENCY ADVOCATED BY THE  
BANKERS OF AMERICA.

Committee Will Be Appointed to  
Formulate Plan for Congress  
to Act On.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The American Bankers' association convened for its thirty-second annual convention when the trust company's section was called to order at the Olympic theater simultaneously with the gathering of the savings banks section at Schuyler Memorial hall. The meeting of the association as a whole will not take place until today. The following resolutions introduced by Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, first vice president of the trust company section, was adopted:

"Resolved, That should a commission or committee be appointed by the American Bankers' association to formulate a plan to be raised to congress for the purpose of creating a credit or emergency currency, that it be the sense of this convention that such a commission or committee, if appointed, should have as some of its members a sufficient number of trust company officials to represent the importance of the trust companies as financial institutions."

## Fell From Third Story.

Marietta, O., Oct. 17.—Thomas Shilling, a civil war veteran, attending a reunion here, fell from the third story window of a hotel this morning and was instantly killed.

## WILD UTES

TAKE TO WARPATH IN THE  
STATE OF WYOMING.

Governor Brooks Asks for Federal  
Troops to Capture Warlike  
Bands of Reds.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Governor Brooks, of Wyoming, has asked the interior department for federal troops to subdue the Ute Indians, who are running amuck. Secretary Hitchcock is in communication with the governor and it is expected the red men are beyond control of the state authorities, the matter will be referred to the president. A number of Indians in a band took part in the Meeker massacre 20 years ago.

## RATTLER CAUGHT.

Had Six Rattles and Button—Held  
in Glass Case.

Tim Moberly captured a live rattlesnake with six rattles and a button on its tail in Mechanicsburg this morning. The reptile was crossing the street from a lumber yard when he saw it. He used a forked stick and pinned it to the ground. He is exhibiting it in a glass covered box.

## Shortage in Subtreasury.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—A shortage of \$61,000 was discovered in the United States subtreasury. Treasurer Atkins admits expert accountants are at work but declared he had nothing to say until the work is completed.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates. "High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.

## MRS. DAVIS DIED LATE LAST NIGHT

Pneumonia Overcomes Her  
Remarkable Vitality.

Widow of Confederacy's Only Presi-  
dent Passes Away Surrounded  
by Family.

SECOND ATTACK OF MALADY

New York, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis died at 10:27 o'clock last night. Her death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold, which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks where she had spent the summer. Although grave fears were felt from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vitality which brought her through a similar attack a year ago, gave hope of ultimate recovery until last night, when a decided change for the worse took place. She rallied slightly early yesterday morning but about 8 o'clock lapsed into a state of coma. A period of unconsciousness continued to the end.

The remains of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, will be taken to Richmond, Va., for burial. According to tentative plans the funeral party will leave New York Thursday. The funeral will be held Friday. Hundreds of messages of condolences were received today by members of the family from noted persons all over the country.

## President's Condolence.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The president today sent the following message to Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis: "Pray accept the most sincere sympathy of Mrs. Roosevelt and myself. The president also directed that a suitable floral tribute be sent from the White House conservatories for the funeral."

## MASONS

OPEN SESSIONS IN MASONIC  
TEMPLE, LOUISVILLE.

Grand Lodge Election of Junior  
Warden Is Interesting Event  
—Murray Man.

Louisville, Oct. 17.—The one hundred and sixth session of the grand lodge of Kentucky Masons was opened with the usual impressive ceremonies at 10 o'clock yesterday at the Masonic Temple.

James Garnett, the grand master, presided, and at his side sat Samuel K. Veach, the deputy grand master, who will be elected grand master at the close of the present session. Henry P. Barret, the grand senior warden, and Virgil P. Smith, the grand junior warden, were both at their posts. According to long established custom, Mr. Barret will succeed Mr. Veach as deputy grand master, and Mr. Smith will become grand senior warden.

The great prize of the meeting is the place of grand junior warden, for this officer in due progress of promotion always becomes grand master. The field is open. Masonic law forbids canvassing for this position.

Capt. John Cowles, of Louisville; Mr. B. M. Arnett, of Nicholasville; R. R. Burnam, of Richmond, and R. S. Coleman, of Murray, are mentioned as candidates for grand junior warden.

## BETTER

Is Mr. W. C. Ellis—To Be Brought  
to Paducah.

Mr. William Hughes, of the Paducah Banking company, has received word today from Smithland that Mr. W. C. Ellis is some better and will be brought to Paducah to day. He has been seriously ill from typhoid pneumonia and his daughter, Mrs. William Hughes left yesterday for Smithland to bring him home. A trained nurse has been telegraphed from Louisville to meet them here. Mr. Ellis has returned recently from Asheville, N. C., where he was this summer and spends much of his time.

## CHILD DIES OF BROKEN HEART

Cleveland Five-Year-Old Killed By  
Grief for Dead Baby Sister.

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—Liza Marie Slach, the 5-year-old daughter of Albert E. Slach, died today of a broken heart. Since she had been old enough to play with dolls the little girl had longed for a baby sister. A year or so ago the stork brought a baby brother to the household, but little Liza was not satisfied. She wanted a baby sister. A few weeks ago the child's mother told her that another baby would come soon. Wednesday the stork brought a baby sister, but the child was born dead. Little Liza was grief stricken. She cried all day and night. This brought on headaches and fits of nausea. She grew weaker and today died. The coroner said that grief had killed her.

## ROOT SURPRISED AT THE PROGRESS

Reports Work On The Panama  
Canal As He Saw It.

Secretary Shaw Is to Resign and  
Cortelyou Is to Take Treas-  
ury Portfolio.

## GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary Root, who spent two days on the Isthmus of Panama on his return from his trip to South America, has written a letter to the president giving the results of his observations of the work on the canal. The amount of actual excavation done and near Culebra cut, Mr. Root says, both gratified and surprised him.

The secretary expressed the opinion that the time occupied in preparing for contracts for continuing the work has not been excessive, or that, especially in view of the fact that the work has been vigorously prosecuted in the meanwhile, there is any ground for imputing any delay whatever to the managers of the canal construction.

"The greater danger in the way of canal construction now seems to me," he says, "to be lest the really good and able men who are competent to handle it, and who can get profitable employment elsewhere, should be unwilling to continue in the services under indiscriminate misrepresentation and abuse."

## Lurton for Supreme Bench.

Washington, Oct. 17.—It is stated today upon excellent authority that President Roosevelt will probably this week announce the appointment of Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Nashville, who now presides over the Sixth judicial circuit, to the supreme bench, to fill the vacancy to be created by the retirement of Mr. Justice Brown.

## Cortelyou for Treasury.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The post says today it is able to state without qualification that Postmaster General Cortelyou will be transferred to the treasury to succeed Secretary Shaw and in due time definite official announcement to this effect will be made.

## LANG PARK

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE START-  
ED WITHOUT DELAY.

Idea of Having Confederate Monu-  
ment for Central Figure Pre-  
dominates in Plans.

Having always in view the idea of making the Confederate monument the central figure in Lang park, the board of park commissioners yesterday decided to invite bids for the work of improving the park, which will be started without further delay.

The general plan contemplates the elevation of the center of the park by sodding, producing a gentle slope of a few feet from the center toward the curb. The fence will be torn away and a curb set, and permanent walks will be laid through the grounds. Probably a cascade fountain will be constructed later on. Sidewalks will also be built around the circle.

## HEARST SCARES HIS OPPONENTS

Roosevelt Aids In Stirring  
Up His Party.

Result Will Be That Active Measures  
Will Be Adopted by Managers  
of Hughes.

IS WHAT COMMITTEE NEEDED.

New York, Oct. 17.—Probably the best thing that could have happened to Mr. Hughes has been the sudden awakening of the people at the Republican headquarters to the fact that Hearst is not as easy a man to beat as they believed him to be.

President Roosevelt is partially responsible for the sudden change of line. He has sent a message over here within the last day or two to the effect that his information was that Hearst was making more headway throughout the state as well as in New York City than Chairman Woodruff and his assistants on the state central committee seemed to be aware of.

As a result of the scare which has been opportunely "thrown into" the Republican managers by the president and other shrewd observers, extraordinary efforts are now being made to bring out the full Republican strength all over the state. It is generally the case in an off year that there is a shrinkage in the registration of about 100,000 as compared with that during a presidential year.

## CROKER LIBEL SUIT SETTLED.

London Magazine Promises Retraction  
and Apology Besides Costs.

London, Oct. 17.—The libel suit brought by Richard Croker against the London Magazine has been amicably settled out of court. The terms include the publication of a full withdrawal of the statements complained of and an apology.

## ASSOCIATION

OF BAPTISTS IS IN SESSION AT  
BAYOU CHURCH.

Ballard and McCracken County  
Churches Are Included—Many  
Go From Here.

The Rev. Calvin Thompson, J. E. Potter, John Bebout and E. H. Covington left this morning for Bayou church, this county, to attend the West Union Baptist association meeting as delegates from the First Baptist church. The annual meeting begins today and lasts three days. The association included Baptists in Ballard and McCracken county and the place of meeting is near Heath, Ky. The railroad will stop trains there for the convenience of passengers attending the meeting. Dinner will be served on the ground picnic fashion.

## SKINS OF BEASTS

Clothed Fashionable English Women  
For Sport.

New York, Oct. 17.—London advises say fashionable women, especially the devotees of outdoor sports, are having many of their winter garments made of leather. Smart red leather golfing coats, striped with black, are among the latest developments. They are worn with the red leather motor caps, fixed with leather-headed hat pins. Leather motor-coats, lined with fur are in great demand. Narrow, pliable leather neckties and leather straps for trimming felt hats are among the numerous leather articles demanded.

## COOK IS BURNED; ASKS \$5,000.

Boat Chef Says Range Was Broken  
and Sues His Employer.

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—John Court, cook on a boat, of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit company, today sued the company for \$5,000 damages, alleging that he was permanently injured while trying to make French fried potatoes on a warped and broken range. The pan tipped and flames enveloped his arms and face.

## TO CREDITORS.

Chicago Tribune Gives Money for  
Capturing Stensland.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—The clearing house association today sent to James J. Keeley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, a check for \$5,000, the amount of reward offered by association for the capture of Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank who was arrested in Tangier, and who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet. The check was taken by Keeley for the Tribune and at once turned over to the receiver of the bank to be included among the assets of the wrecked bank and ultimately distributed among the depositors.

## SIX GROUNDS

FOR DIVORCE TO BE RECOM-  
MENDED BY COMMITTEE.

Reports to the Divorce Congress  
Which Meets at Philadelphia  
Next Month.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 17.—When the divorce congress meets in Philadelphia next month the committee appointed to draft new and uniform laws will recommend that applicants for divorce be compelled to wait one year before a decree shall become effective, and then only after it has been made permanent. Where collusion is proved the committee urges that a decree shall be denied. To obtain a divorce six causes are recognized: Adultery, bigamy, at the suit of the innocent and injured party; conviction and sentence for a crime followed by a continuous two years' imprisonment; extreme cruelty. This is defined as being such as to endanger the life or health of the other party, or such indignities to the person as to render the conditions to the other party intolerable and life burdensome; wilful desertion for two years; habitual drunkenness for two years.

## Charges Against Hunter.

Covington, Oct. 17.—United States Judge Cochran instructed the federal grand jury today to investigate the charges against Godfrey Hunter, former member of congress and ex-minister to Guatemala, who collected campaign contributions while in congress.

## GRAND LODGE

WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY PA-  
DUCAH IN 1907.

Knights of Pythias Appoint Commit-  
tee to Arrange for Success of  
Meeting.

Alex Kufp, L. S. Gleaves, A. S. Barksdale, S. A. Hill, A. E. Young, A. D. Buchanan, R. L. Palmer and Frank V. Moore have been appointed a committee by the local lodge Knights of Pythias, to arrange for entertaining the state grand lodge in 1907. The ladies' auxiliaries will be invited to the meeting. The committee believes that The Kentucky will be the only place large enough for the meeting.

## WIFE WAITS AS HUSBAND FLEE

Patient Woman Watches Many  
Hours—Man Comes Not.

Canton, Oct. 17.—A woman who said she was Mrs. Emma Hahn of Greensburg, displayed remarkable patience during a visit to this city with her husband Saturday. She said her husband tied their horse early in the morning, telling her he would be back soon. She sat in the buggy and waited his coming. At midnight officers questioned her, but she refused to leave, thinking her husband would come. She waited until 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when she finally gave up and started home alone. Her husband has not been found.

WEATHER.—Cloudy with oc-  
casional showers tonight or  
Thursday. The highest temper-  
ature reached yesterday was 74  
and the lowest today was 56.

## BATTLE ROYAL ON FOR I. C. CONTROL

Stuyvesant Fish And Harri-  
man Interests Clash.

President Was Closeted With Advis-  
ers Until After Midnight Last  
Night.

WHO HOLDS THE MOST STOCK?

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central, was in his private office at the Park Row depot until long after midnight. Closeted with him were J. B. Hill, of New York, his attorney, and officials connected with the Illinois Central auditing department.

Fish, according to the Tribune, was laying his plans for a battle royal which will be brought out today at the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Illinois Central railroad.

H. H. Harriman and a party of financial friends will arrive this morning. They are coming to wage the fight against Fish for control of the Illinois Central.

Harriman Makes Strong Fight.  
For a year it has been known that Harriman and his allies have been seeking control of this property. There are 950,040 shares of stock, representing a capitalization of \$95,000,400 entitled to vote. The side controlling 475,921 shares will win. It has been assumed that Harriman controls only one-fifth of the total shares but information brought to Chicago yesterday was that he has had the banking firm of Kuhn-Loeb & company working for and with him for some time, and that every share of stock and proxy that could be bought or borrowed had been secured. Fish is confident that Harriman's plans will fail.

## CITIZEN OF PADUCAH.

Sergeant Blake Will Vote Here This  
Fall.

Sergeant Blake, of the local army recruiting station, is now a citizen of Paducah, Ky. Yesterday he registered and will vote, at least in the senatorial race, November 6. Sergeant Blake has been here six months the required time. An ardent admirer of one of the senatorial candidates suggested that he could register, and being strongly inclined in the race himself, he did so. In some states a soldier cannot vote, in others he can vote without any qualifications, in Kentucky he can vote after a six months' residence in the state and city.

## PYTHIANS.

Two Thousand Strong in Parade at  
Biennial Encampment.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—More than 2,000 uniformed Pythians, many of them mounted, paraded in military formation today in honor of the biennial encampment which began yesterday. About 20,000 visitors saw the pageant. The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias held its first business session today. Tonight was held a contest of the companies of the uniform rank for the exemplification of the ritual.

## FIRE IN CLOSET.

Causes Serious Damage to Residence  
of Dan Howell.

Fire broke out in the residence of Dan Howell, 1225 Hampton avenue, last night about 9:30 o'clock while the family was away and damage of \$100 covered by insurance was done. The blaze was discovered by a pedestrian. It originated in a closet from an unknown cause, and the No. 3 company had little trouble in extinguishing it. Several garments were burned with a lot of paper.

## DRASTIC MEASURES.

President Orders That Negro Troops  
Must Name Brownsville Rioters.

El Reno, I. T., Oct. 17.—It became known here today that Inspector General Garlington, of the United States read an order from President Roosevelt several days ago to the members of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth regiment Infantry (colored) here stating that the battalion must give the names of the men in the recent Brownsville, Tex., disturbance or be dishonorably discharged.